

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 4-6, 9-11 and 16-19 pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 would be allowable if 5 rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has canceled the claims presented in the previous Amendment and presented claims 30-39. Claim 30 corresponds to claim 4 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 31 corresponds to claim 5 which 10 was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 32 corresponds to claim 6 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 33 corresponds to claim 9 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 34 corresponds to claim 10 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 35 corresponds to claim 11 which was pending 15 as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 36 corresponds to claim 16 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; claim 37 corresponds to claim 17 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form; and claim 38 20 corresponds to claim 18 which was pending as of the Amendment dated September 22, 2005 and rewritten into independent form. Claim 39 corresponds to claim 19.

Therefore, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejections in the Final Office Action are moot and the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

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Respectfully submitted,

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